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SHAM/OBOPUS
VALUABLE Leaflet

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1. Following is the text of AIRCERT's letter regarding the omission of HTHNIGH in the recent VALUABLE leaflet:

"a. We did realize at the time of printing of the leaflet in question that it contained no direct reference to HTHNIGH, but mention was made in the text to MAANDOS in the Free World which we felt to be sufficient on this occasion. We also considered the question of over-printing the leaflet with the HTHNIGH symbol, but rejected the idea in this case since we felt that the symbol might detract from the bold format of the leaflet, given the special message involved which we wanted read above all else.

"b. I can assure you that there was no special significance in our omission of reference to HTHNIGH, and it remains our view that some indication of HTHNIGH origin and especially the HTHNIGH symbol should normally appear on VALUABLE/OBOPUS leaflets. We certainly intend to revert to the symbol for our next leaflet."

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